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WEATHER
West Texas: Partly cloudy,
probably showers in extreme
west portion tonight and Tues-
day.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WILBARGER LEADS IN NEW OIL WELLS

Automatic Board Delays Action in Fixing Texas Tax Rate

HOME TOWN STUFF

LEVY OF FROM 27-30 CENTS IS IN PROSPECT

A card has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shipp, who are now sojourning in Evanston, Ill., a suburb of the county seat of Cooke County. Mr. Shipp is attending the summer school at Northwestern University, conducted for chamber of commerce secretaries. It seems that the new idea in this profession is to have schools and give the graduates a diploma. Mr. Shipp is due to get a diploma this year, which ought to make him a mighty good secretary. Any time somebody suggests that he isn't fit for his job he can silence them by showing the diploma. There's nothing like having proof.

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According to the card from the Shipp's, the weather is very cool in Evanston, which is located up Lake Michigan a few miles above the main city, clear away from the bustle of the county seat. It is always more or less annoying to be bothered with crowds in the county seat towns on Saturday.

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Charles H. Ratliff, whose residence is located on Cumberland and Olive streets, opposite the ice plant of the West Texas Utilities, which is a mighty good neighborhood on account of The Record being nearby.—Mr. Ratliff, whose home is located as aforesaid and who is well known in this city, having lived here many years—Mr. Ratliff asks the help of H. T. There it is. That sentence came very near being a failure. It was hard to get straight down to the point that Mr. Ratliff has a problem which he wants H. T. to aid in solving. It seems that young people who go out driving these cool evenings have a habit of stopping by the ice plant for watermelons or chipped ice or something that will contribute to their pleasure.

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And as young people sometimes do, they talk and laugh and laugh and talk and speed their motors and shut off the ignition while the motor is racing and turn it on again suddenly, causing loud, pistol-like reports from the motor backfire. This is funny for a while, according to Mr. Ratliff who declares that he delights to see and hear young people have a good time, but insists that 4 o'clock in the morning is entirely too late to keep up this kind of play, on account of his having formed the habit of trying to sleep a little every night. H. T. quite agrees with Mr. Ratliff and sympathizes with his situation. The young people ought to be more considerate. They ought to quit their noisy play by 3:30 and give Mr. Ratliff a chance to get a night's rest.

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Saturday afternoon the work hands in this labor temple were given a rare treat, one that seldom comes to mere newspaper people. Mr. D. M. Mebane, manager of the Pangburn ice cream factory, sent over a large packer full of choice ice cream, cut and wrapped in convenient packages, and invited the work hands to have a good time at the expense of the Pangburn Company. They did and the vote was unanimous that Mr. Mebane was the best friend they had in the whole town. The packer was addressed to Home Town, but it contained entirely too much ice cream for the writer of this column, and H. T. being naturally liberal, invited all the other workers to pitch in and help enjoy his party. If Mr. Mebane ever announced for office, he will start out with a considerable number of votes.

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Last night's shower will prove a big help to the cotton crop, although a little more liberal supply of moisture would have been appreciated. Don't worry, though, there will be more rain in ample time to insure a good cotton crop.

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Leaves for Colorado.
Miss Ida Nabers and nephew, Jack Nabers, left Sunday for Manitou, Colo., where they will spend several weeks.

ZEPP ORDERED READY FOR NEXT LEG OF TRIP

Friedrichshafen, Germany, Aug. 12.—(P)—Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin, this afternoon ordered the dirigible "cleared for sailing" on the Tokyo stage of her flight around the world, at 3:00 a.m., Wednesday (9:00 p.m., Tuesday E. S. T.).

He admitted the departure of the big air liner might be delayed by unfavorable weather until the same hour Thursday morning.

In any case, the start will be made in the early morning hours as the low temperature then permits a maximum load of gas.

"Everything is in perfect order for the entire flight around the world so far as necessary permits, visas and other governmental requirements are concerned," Dr. Eckener declared.

"The Soviet government has been most obliging in every respect."

The dirigible has been perfectly groomed for its long flight, an engineer from the Maybach Company said the Graf's newly installed motors were good for 1,000 hours more flying.

Two courses have been plotted by Dr. Eckener for the trip, which probably will be the hardest the giant Graf has been called upon to make. One is a northern route across Siberia and the other a southern route.

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THIRTEEN DIE AS TRAIN HITS TEXAS TRUCK

Two Families Almost Wiped Out
by Grade Crossing Tragedy
Late Sunday—No One Able
to Give Reason for Collision
Near Mesquite.

Dallas, Aug. 12.—(P)—Joyously returning from holiday in the city, 13 persons, members of two rural families, were killed by a fast passenger train at a grade crossing near here last night. A fourteen was in a serious condition in a local hospital.

A gravel truck bearing them home from Dallas was struck by the Sunshine Special, Texas & Pacific train, and smashed.

The dead:
MRS. IVORY BADGETT, 46.
VERA AND EVA BADGETT,
TWINS, 2.
TEXAS BADGETT, 16.
BIRDIE BADGETT, 7.
MARY JOE BADGETT, 2.
JESSIE BADGETT, (a boy), 6.
E. L. HENRY, 55.
MRS. E. L. HENRY, 50.
WILLIE HENRY, 5.
BEULAH HENRY, 15.

HENRY (a girl), about 8.
Mary Lee Henry, 14, was seriously injured.

A coroner's inquest at Mesquite was set for today.

For hours after the catastrophe, which took more lives than any other of its kind in Texas history, the torn bodies lay in a heap on the floor of an undertaker's establishment at Fort Worth.

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SELECT JURORS FOR TRIAL OF WOMAN SLAYER

Canyon, Texas, Aug. 12.—(P)—Selection of a jury to try Mrs. Levi P. Stallworth of Amarillo on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Grace Morrison of Plainview in Amarillo last May was begun here today.

The case was brought to Canyon on a change of venue after Mrs. Stallworth's first trial in Amarillo had resulted in a hung jury.

In her first trial, Mrs. Stallworth testified Mrs. Morrison had stolen the affections of her husband, an Amarillo railroad man.

Mrs. E. M. Stallworth of Fort Worth, mother-in-law of the defendant, also faces a charge of murder as an accomplice in the case. Her trial has been deferred pending disposition of the present case.

DEBT PARLEY CRISIS AVERTED

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING BELIEVED MADE FOR MEDIATION

The Hague, Netherlands, Aug. 12.—(P)—A crisis in the reparations conference was averted today by adjournment of the financial committee meeting until Wednesday, and rumors were ripe that the delay was intended to give J. P. Morgan, American banker, an opportunity to exercise mediating influence.

Louis Loucheur, French delegate, had been listed to speak at today's meeting of the financial committee, which was to have taken up the proposal of Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain, looking toward revision of the Young plan.

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QUAKES ROCK FIVE STATES

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IS DONE IN WESTERN NEW YORK

(By the Associated Press)
A series of earth tremors, varying considerably in intensity and length of duration, rocked portions of five eastern states and one Canadian province today.

Quakes were reported at intervals from as far east as Springfield, Mass., west to Ashtabula, Ohio, south to various points in Pennsylvania, and north to Toronto.

In most cases the effects of the shocks were confined to the awakening of sleepers and the violent rattling of windows and dishes, but in western New York, where the tremor appeared to have reached its maximum intensity, considerable damage was done.

Seismographic readings at Canisius College, Buffalo, fixed the time of the principal shock at 24 minutes, 55 seconds after seven a. m., Eastern daylight saving time, the main tremor lasting 12 seconds and being followed by minor shocks at intervals throughout the next six minutes.

Reports of shocks from other points, however, fixed the time as early as three a. m.

In Canada early three minutes, large apartment houses were said to have swayed noticeably, and police and fire departments were besieged with telephone calls from terrified householders.

PHILADELPHIA SWEEP BY SEVERE ELECTRIC STORM

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—(P)—An unusual display of lightning flashed over Philadelphia last night.

The Atlantic Refining Company's plant in south Philadelphia was struck twice, a 50,000 gallon tank of gasoline and a 50,000 gallon tank of fuel oil being destroyed.

A bolt struck a house in the northern part of the city and knocked Frank Graham, Sr., and his son Frank, Jr., from their chairs. It then passed out a window and struck Michael LaFerty as he walked along the street. None were seriously hurt.

Several other buildings were struck.

FIRE WORKS FOR CHURCH FETE INJURE 10 PEOPLE

Seattle, Aug. 12.—(P)—Radio ad-

vices saying the fur schooner Ellis had been wrecked in Bering sea, either by ice floes or pushed ashore by their movement were received here last night. The messages indicated the crew had escaped without injury and that a Russian ship, the Stavol, was proceeding to the rescue. Twenty Seattle men made up the crew of the vessel, which had been icebound for the better part of a year.

Leaves for Colorado.
Miss Ida Nabers and nephew, Jack Nabers, left Sunday for Manitou, Colo., where they will spend several weeks.

TWO KILLED IN FAMILY FEUD

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS INJURED IN NORTH CAROLINA FRAY

Marshall, N. C., Aug. 12.—(P)—The Landers boys met three members of the Stanton family and Albert King on a narrow mountain road yesterday. Before they parted two men were killed and a twelve-year-old girl wounded in a flare-up of a family feud.

Arthur Stanton, 36, his daughter Agnes, 12, his brother Hubert, and King, 35, were riding down the road in King's car when they met Arnold and Sampson Landers in a truck. The two machines stopped.

In the exchange of gunfire Arthur Stanton and King were killed, and Agnes was shot in the head. Each side accused the other of shooting first. The Landers boys and Stanton were arrested and lodged in jail.

Mountaineers of the section said there had been "bad blood" between the Landers and the Stantons.

MAN KILLED IN BUS AND AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Sudbury, Mass., Aug. 12.—(P)—An accident involving a Boston-bound bus and three other automobiles cost one man his life late last night, sent three others to hospitals in serious condition and brought Henry Ford to the scene to offer what assistance he could.

The dead man is Captain Roy Durcharme, 55, of Worcester, commander of a medical corps unit of the 101st Infantry, Massachusetts national guard, who was in one of the automobiles.

The crash occurred on the new Henry Ford highway, recently presented to the state by the automobile manufacturer, not far distance from the famous Wayside Inn, where Ford is staying. Mr. Ford, who has built up a colonial community around the inn, which he owns, heard the sound of the impact and hastened out accompanied by E. J. Boyer, manager of the hotel.

One of the men was identified as Yosek's brother, Peter, 25, of Detroit. Homewood police said.

RUSSIAN PLANE CONTINUES ITS FLIGHT TO AMERICA

Vernkhe Udninsk, U. S. S. R., Aug. 12.—(P)—The Russian military plane, "Land of the Soviets," flying from Moscow to New York, took off from Kransayrsk late yesterday. It flew over Lirkutsk and after passing over the city near where the Trans-Siberian Railway branches into the Amur line and the Chinese Eastern.

Hoover Back in Capital
After Outing at Lodge

Washington, Aug. 12.—(P)—President Hoover returned to Washington today from his camp in Virginia where he spent the weekend and observed his 55th birthday anniversary.

The boy disappeared at Myrtle beach, where he had gone to enjoy a holiday with his mother. His body, a deep gash in the head as from an axe, was found by a lifeguard yesterday two miles from the beach.

DENT THEATER INTERESTS SOLD TO PUBLIX

Cotton Is at Critical Period,
Schutz Reports—High Tem-
peratures Have Not Been Al-
together Harmful, Having
Checked Insects.

Austin, Aug. 12.—(P)—Irregular rainfall over Texas during July has made crop conditions below average, H. H. Schutz, Federal statistician, said today in the U. S. Department of Agriculture report covering the 31-day period.

High temperatures have not been altogether harmful, since they resulted in the rapid increase of insects, but a general rain would be welcome to cotton, corn, grain sorghum, hay and other growing crops.

The cotton crop is at a critical period, Schutz said. Should a general rainfall be followed by favorable cotton weather, the outlook would easily improve. A showery period or continuation of the dry spell over the northern two thirds of the state might have ill effects. Based on a condition of 64 per cent normal on August 1, indications point to a crop of 4,798,000 bales of 500 pound average as compared with 5,106,000 produced last year.

The condition of corn is reported at 65 per cent normal as compared with 79 per cent in 1928. This year's crop points to a yield of 86,766,000 bushels in 4,769,000 acres. The Texas crop varies from very good in portions of the south to near failure in

the north.

Paris, Aug. 12.—(P)—The French Press grew increasingly bitter today toward the stand taken by the British delegation at the Hague conference on reparations in an effort to gain a larger share of the German payments than the Young plan afforded them.

Transcending even the far-reaching political phases of the international quarrel, however, was animosity kindled by two adjectives used Saturday by Philip Snowden, British chancellor of the exchequer, in connection with the Young plan.

Observers said Stephens, attempting to bank steady for a turn over a dry lake bed at an altitude of 100 feet when the plane went into a sideslip and fell.

The pilot's body was found lying on the motor. Scully and Berry, who were in the 4-passenger compartment of the ship, were pinned in the cabin. In taking off, the cockpit vent cover was blown off the plane. Lieut. Stephens returned to the field, and after failure to find the piece afoot, started the search from the air.

CAUSE OF BRAZILIAN FLYER'S CRASH MYSTERY

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 13.—(P)—While his comrades of the air force over Pensacola Bay, and tugs skinned the water's surface, continuing their search for the body of F. P. Cardero Fariss, Brazilian aviator, an official of the Brazilian embassy arriving from Washington today was expected to report on the cause of the flyer's plunge.

The plane, while flying high along the shore line Saturday, wavered suddenly and plunged into the bay. A rescue detail from the Pensacola naval air base where the Brazilian was taking a special training course at the request of his government, recovered the plane from 38 feet of water but found no trace of the aviator.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 12.—(P)—Harry Smith, 26, Akron, Ohio, pilot, was killed today when his plane fell into a pond near Bettis Field. He had taken off 15 minutes earlier from Bettis field and was believed to have become confused in a fog.

NEGRO HELD AFTER GIRLS ARE HURT IN CAR WRECK

Lubbock, Aug. 12.—(P)—Madeline Kelly, 17, and Winta Stubbs, 15, of Lubbock, were injured, probably fatally, in an automobile collision here last night.

A negro, who was driving the car that crashed into the one in which the girls were riding, was held in jail.

Minnie Kelly, 11, sister of Madeline, and Iva Lee Bynum, 14, sustained minor hurts. Miss Willoughby and Juanita Kelly of Ranger, other occupants of the automobile escaped injury.

DENISON MAN KILLED WHEN HIT BY TRAIN

Denison, Texas, Aug. 12.—(P)—A. J. Lovell, 65, was killed instantly today when struck by a Missouri-Kansas-Texas passenger train while crossing the track near his home west of here.

He was going after a bucket of water.

Surviving are the widow and several children.

58 PRODUCERS COMPLETED IN MONTH OF JULY

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES OPENS TODAY

BAPTISTS AND PRESBYTERIANS TO CLASH IN THREE GAMES TO DETERMINE SEASON'S WINNER

Beginning in three-game series to determine the champion of the Vernon Sunday School baseball league, the Baptists and Presbyterians meet today and 13 in the City Park field. Winners of the second half, the Presbyterians are slightly favored, although the Baptists have defeated the former four in every meeting of the teams since 1926, when the beginning of the season.

Baptist Williams is favored to undertake the hurling responsibilities for the Presbyterians this afternoon. He may be relieved by Bourland or Logan. Williams, Ed Edwards will probably start the assignment for the Baptists, although Haines, one of the best ball of the season, may be called in after the series. The latter pitched a sensational ball during the first part of the season, but has not reached his form in the last half.

HELEN WILLS FACES THREAT

MORE YOUTHFUL RIVAL IS STRONG CONTENDER FOR HONORS

(By the Associated Press) New York, Aug. 12.—(P)—distant Wills herself for six years the "girl wonder" of women's tennis, now at 24 faces the challenge of a more youthful rival for the first time since she became queen of the courts.

Two years ago, West Hills, Beverly Hills, then 18, revealed a dash to youth's ability in the final of the American championship against Miss Wills. Afterward, the champion predicted a "bright future" for her English opponent. Next week, the American girl will defend her national championship with Miss Nutall the outstanding contender as a result of the unexpectedly close match they waged in the ensuing Wightman's contest Saturday on the West Side Tennis Club's classic turf.

The return to which Miss Wills, after three straight wins of individual play was pushed to beat back the 14-year-old Betty Hirsch's score of 286, 246, has stirred the prospect of the championship singles tournament.

Mrs. Nutall came in near to closing the gap that has for so long separated the game of the Americans with that of any real, given another opportunity, her impudent ruin may achieve the seemingly impossible victory.

In the aftermath of the Wills-Nutall match the debate concern whether Helen has slipped bit by bit, perhaps trifles aside after her campaign abroad this year, or whether Betty has, for improvement to fit her game to those of the champions, leveled the scores indicated.

The probability is that both circumstances are true.

Card of Thanks.
We are very grateful to the many friends who were kind during the illness and death of our loved one, Dorothy Roberts.

The time was assisted in any way towards to her comfort or ministered hours during our sorrow, we are sincerely grateful. We are especially thankful for the beautiful flowers.

God bless you all, is our prayer.

ED. T. HIGGS AND WIFE.

WANTED—Trade me your old oil stove and coal heater, for something you need—WHI give you a good trade if we need them.

J. L. HALL, WILBARGER.

"Whereas I do it's but."

Phone 355. 159, Vernon, R.

CAREY BLAMED FOR SCHMELING FIGHT TANGLE

Germans Manager Declares He and His Boxer Were Double Crossed by Manager of Madison Square Garden

Williams has been one of the outstanding leaders of the second half of the off days have been frequent. The Presbyterians won the championship of the second half of the season when they defeated the Baptists twice in a three-game series. Last week as a result of a tie between the teams, the Christians were the first off as the teams engaged in a night and running game last Monday. The second game was called, ending with four complete innings and the Presbyterians in the lead. Friday the Presbyterians displayed their characteristic gaudiness and narrow margin. The Christians, running up in the second half were a threat through the season, and it is only by a slight margin that the Baptists beat the Presbyterians instead of the runners up. With a steady pitcher, the Christians could have won the second half, for the second half's hitting was up to and above par.

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RAINS BREAK SOONER DROUGHT

MINOR DAMAGES REPORTED FROM WIND AND ELECTRICITY

Oklahoma City, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Showers over Oklahoma last night and today broke long drought in many areas and brought relief, temporarily at least, from a prolonged heat wave.

Practically all sections of Western Oklahoma were visited by much needed rains yesterday and last night, and today corn crops were reported to have taken on new life. All crops were helped by the showers, but late planted corn reaped the most benefit.

In some sections wind and electrical storms accompanied the showers. Minor damage was reported.

Thirteen Die---

(Continued from page 1) Texas, while officials sought relatives of the victims in efforts at identification—a difficult task because the Henry family was almost annihilated, and relatives of the Badgets could not be found for some time. None of the townsmen could name the individual members of the families.

Sherwood Badgett, head of the family, a thin, stooped farmer, walked in long after the accident, twisting his battered hat, but he gave no aid in making up the death list. He spoke a few low words to an attendant and left without glancing at the white covered mound in the rear.

He seemed barely hardly able physically and mentally to answer questions and replied in the negative when he was asked if he had seen the tragedy. Justice of the Peace McCullough, and others, was informed that the dead man from the front yard of his home had seen the 18 go suddenly to death their light hearted still upon them.

What caused the machine to jump into the path of the locomotive was not ascertained immediately.

Claude Chapman of Mesquite, said to have been an eye witness, declared the truck was headed as if to await a train and then dashed on.

G. W. Garrett, a farmer living nearby, said he saw the train splinter the truck, which belonged to Badgett, but could not tell who was driving or the reason for the collision.

The crossing itself was rather high and on a side road just off the Mesquite-Forney highway.

Charles Henry, and his two sisters, all married, are the survivors of that family. The sisters are Mrs. Viola Welsh of Seminole, Okla., and Mrs. Lillie May Cleburne of Allan, Ark.

Besides Sherwood Badgett, five sons, the youngest 13, survive in the Badgett family.

Zepp Ordered---

(Continued from page one) The distance for each is about 6,600 miles.

This distance Dr. Eckener expects to cover in about 120 hours, or five

flying days, or at an average speed of 55 miles an hour. The average speed on the just completed eastward crossing of the Atlantic was more than 75 miles per hour.

Both northern and southern routes, it was understood, converged at Chita, Siberia, where the Zeppelin probably will turn southeast to pass over Peiping, ancient Chinese imperial capital, before heading out across the Hwang-hai, or Yellow sea, for Tokyo.

All arrangements have been completed in Tokyo for reception of the Zeppelin and Dr. Eckener hopes it will be necessary for him to remain there only four or five days before proceeding across the Pacific to Los Angeles, from where the final lap to Lakehurst will be begun.

There have been a number of last minute applications for passenger space aboard the Graf for the continuation of the flight, but these are being refused.

Crop Outlook--

(Continued from page one) the drier areas of some western and eastern sections.

Some of the important northwest counties late grain sorghums have lacked moisture and have not done well. In the south portion and scattered areas a good crop has matured. A production of 54,131,000 bushels of grain for all purposes was predicted.

Tame hay was reported at 77 per cent as compared with 81 per cent a year ago.

An increase of 20 per cent in peanut acreage was found by the statistician. A marked increase in the movement of Texas peaches was noted.

Citrus fruit in the south is in good condition, oranges being reported at 90 and grapefruit at 89 per cent, the report disclosed. Last season the equivalent of 2,433 carloads were shipped from the Rio Grande Valley.

This year a considerable increase is expected owing to the large number of young orchards coming into bearing.

HAZEL PAULINE BYARS DIES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Hazel Pauline Byars, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Effie Byars, of Vernon, died at her home at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had been an invalid for five years and succumbed to severe illness yesterday.

Funeral services will be held at the family home, 2103 Bowie Street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Elder J. B. Smith, of the Church of Christ, will officiate. Pall bearers will be B. M. Wilkerson, K. G. McDonald, W. C. Orr, and Jack Orr. Interment will be made in East View cemetery following the services at the home. Frost and Dobis, local funeral directors, prepared the body for burial and will have charge of the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dixon and son, J. Jr., of Elida, N. M., and Mrs. Nora Whitson and daughter, Loretta, of Frisco, were the guests during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dixon.

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VARIED RAIN FALLS SUNDAY

ODELL GETS INCH WHILE OTHER SECTIONS SHARE WITH SHOWERS

Wilbarger County cotton was materially benefitted in some sections and the 10-day heat wave was broken Sunday night by precipitation that varied from a light shower in part of the county to an inch rain in the northern portion. The rain totaled .12 of an inch in Vernon.

Odell received the heaviest precipitation with about one inch of rain reported. The rain was preceded by wind and sand storms but no damage was reported.

Fargo received about one-third of an inch which covered the county from Fargo north to Red River. A heavier rain was reported north of Pease River to Fargo.

The heat wave of the last week and a half Sunday equalled a former high mark of last Tuesday with a thermometer registering 109 degrees. The heat covered the entire county.

Scattered showers were reported at Chillicothe with not enough rain to materially aid crops. Oklawhoma also reported light showers.

Crowell in Foard County also reported a few light showers with no material aid from the heat wave or benefit to the crops.

The heat wave in Vernon again this morning with the thermometer registering 95 degrees at 1 o'clock.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A. C. Hill visited in Wichita Falls on business today.

C. B. Umsted is visiting in Dallas on business.

J. Marvin Coleman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Don D. Parker, in Eastland.

Mrs. L. E. McCurdy and Mrs. R. G. Hughes returned Friday from a visit in Mineral Wells.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Hillsboro, arrived here Saturday to visit with her aunt, Miss Katie Sue Reed.

S. B. Parrish and C. S. Rutledge returned home yesterday after a business trip to Nacogdoches, Texas.

Mrs. F. E. Peil and daughter Anna May of Vernon are visiting in Odessa and Pecos this week.

Miss Gertrude Pattillo of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo of Vernon this week.

Charles Blackwood, Jake Morrison and Thornton Ferguson spent the weekend in Medicine Park, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wilkins of Dallas, visited here Saturday with his brother, M. A. Wilkins.

Mrs. Girtie Smith and daughter, Lucienne, of Detroit, Mich., are the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Still.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Klepper, of Fletcher, Okla., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. V. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday in Vernon with Mrs. J. L. Fenoglio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Livsey and son, Lon Jr., left Friday for a visit with friends and relatives in Hillsboro and Austin.

Misses Dorothy and Hazel Hancock, of Bonham, are visiting their aunts, Mrs. A. A. Honaker, and Mrs. L. E. Kester in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cameron and son, Clarence Bonner, of Altus, Okla., visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bonner.

Miss Regilda Keisker, of Electra, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Vernon hospital yesterday afternoon.

J. L. Fenoglio is expected to return to Vernon Wednesday from a two weeks' vacation in New Mexico, Colorado, and Nebraska.

E. M. Leutwyler, Jr., returned to Vernon Saturday night from California, where he has been working for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson and family returned this morning from a vacation trip to Plainview, Artesia, Roswell, and Carlsbad Cavern, N. M.

Miss Donice Parker has returned to her home in Eastland, after visiting here with her grandfather, H. L. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton J. Sullivan and two little sons left yesterday for a vacation trip to points in New Mexico.

E. O. Youngblood and Hub Colley left yesterday on a business trip to Dallas, Paris and other North Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fielder and family of Plainview, spent the weekend in Vernon with his brother, R. M. Fielder, and wife.

D. J. Brewer and Charles Roland returned home Saturday night from a visit in Albuquerque, Carlsbad, and other points in New Mexico.

Ambers Robinson left Sunday for Hollis, Okla., where he went to be at the bedside of his grandfather, who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cabe and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cabe and families, of Vernon, spent the weekend in Medicine Park, Okla.

Mrs. R. C. Nichols and daughter, Margaret, of Abilene, returned to their home Sunday, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols and family.

Miss Mina Beth Seelbach, a faculty member of North Texas State Teachers' College in Denton, is visiting in Vernon with her sister, Mrs. M. G. Poote.

J. A. Dixon and daughter, Miss Beryle, and Mrs. Jeffie Inabnit left Saturday for New York City, where they will buy fall stock for Dixon's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo of Vernon returned Saturday from a vacation trip in South Texas following their attendance at the annual Texas A. & M. short course.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Littleton of San Angelo, formerly of Vernon, have returned here to make their home. Mr. Littleton has accepted a position with the Mullins Motor Company.

Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Vernon Federated Presbyterian Church, leaves Tuesday for Tullahoma, Tenn., where he will visit with friends about ten days or two weeks.

W. W. Anderson, Mrs. Jewell Harkins, and Mrs. Calvin Craig left Saturday for Dallas, where Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Harkins will buy fall stock for Anderson's Store and Mrs. Craig will visit relatives.

Mrs. B. W. Stead, tax collector of Comanche County, and children, of Comanche, and Miss Ethelbert McDonald, of Miles arrives today for a visit here with Mrs. R. M. Fielder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lamar and son, Guy Wallace, and daughter, Miss Mary Tom, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Presley and daughter, Abelinda, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Edmondson, visited in Wichita Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Stone and two children, of New Orleans, arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McHugh. Mrs. Stone will be remembered as Miss Julia McHugh before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Still and son returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Havana and Belleville, Ark. Mrs. Still and son have been visiting in Arkansas for several weeks and Mr. Still left here last week to accompany them home.

Miss Nina Creager, Miss Essie McLarty and Archie McLarty, Jr., of Vernon returned Saturday night from a vacation trip to Georgia and Florida. Miss Alice McLarty returned to Dallas with the party and will come to Vernon Saturday. She has been teaching in Thomasville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks returned Saturday from a two weeks' tour of New Mexico and north Texas. Principal stopping places on the route were Amarillo, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Red River City, Taos, and Eagle Nest Lake. A visit to the studio of Herbert Dunton, famous American painter, at Taos, was one of the features of the trip. Mr. Sparks is manager of the Dent Theatres in Vernon.

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LET'S STICK TO ISSUES

The Record heartily agrees with one gubernatorial candidate in the section that the selection of the Democratic nominee for President in 1932 "will not and should not be a direct issue" in the 1930 Texas state campaign. After all, it is our duty to the state to select for Governor the person most fitted for that position, regardless of that person's choice for the Presidency.

When a school board selects a school superintendent we expect the selection to be made on merits, without the religion of the candidates, or their party allegiance being taken into consideration. If we were choosing a city manager for Vernon we surely would be more interested in an applicant's record of accomplishment in the past than we would favor for President in 1932. In fact the applicant would rightly regard as irrelevant any inquiry pertaining to his preference for a President.

Surely we have outgrown such prejudices. We should be broad-minded and tolerant enough to elect the man for the position involved without regard to his opinion on some matter that can in no way affect the functioning of the office which he seeks. As a matter of fact, the good faith of any question that attempts to elicit the political preference of a candidate is open to challenge.

The prejudices that can be so easily revived from the recent presidential campaign must be apparent to any one. Certainly questions that concern presidential races, since the last one gave rise to so much bitterness, can hardly be conducive to a calm and judicious study of the real issues of the state campaign. They will fan the flames of old bitterness, and when prejudice arises the real issues are obscured.

Any organization or individual has a right to inquire as to a candidate's opinion on matters that are related to the functions of the office which he seeks, but all organizations should attempt to avoid any action that will unnecessarily engender prejudice. Questions that unduly give rise to bitterness not only are unfair to the candidates, but are detrimental to the Democratic party because they are opposed to fair and intelligent selection of officers.

THE THIRD DEGREE

That rather drastic third-degree methods were employed in obtaining the confession from Dr. Snook in the death of the Illinois girl student is apparent. Even if one refuses to believe the allegations made by the former university professor with regard to his treatment by officers—and it must be admitted that it is difficult to have faith in anything he

ANNOUNCING
OPENING
OFFICE

Dr. E. O. Hendricks, Chiropractor, who for the past several years practiced in Palestine, Texas, has recently moved to Vernon to make this city his home. He has opened an office at 1829 Main St., opposite City Hall, in building formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. U. Battendorff, deceased. The office has been completely renovated and a first class down-stairs office has been installed.

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Here is Bishop S. Arthur Huston of the Episcopal diocese of Olympia (Wash.) and his son, Wilbur, winner of the Edison scholarship. At the right is Wilbur as he appeared as a crucifer when his father was consecrated as bishop in 1925; below, a recent photo of Wilbur and his mother.

How He Gets That Weight!



8:00—How About It?
8:30—Hour from WEAF
9:30—Scores; Bulletin Board
398.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—750
10:00—Auto Feature
8:00—Voyages; Florida Gold
9:00—The Islanders
9:30—News; Ahos; Dance
10:00—Dance Music Hour
238.5—WCWO Ft. Wayne—1160
6:30—Feature Programs
8:00—Same as WABC
370.2—WCCO Minneapolis—810
6:30—WOR (30 m.); Dinner Concert
8:00—Musical Program
8:30—Same as WOR
9:00—Concert Orchestra
10:00—Scores; Musicians Hour
275.5—KMON St. Louis—1090
6:30—WOP & WABC (3 hrs.)
9:00—Oark Program; Quartet
10:00—Stove League; Ahos-Andy
10:30—Feature Program
405.2—WSB Atlanta—749
6:30—Tee Music Box
7:00—Harry Pomer's Orchestra
7:30—WEAF Program
8:00—Brown's Orch.; Entertainers
9:00—Hour from WEAF
10:45—Concert Music
374.8—WFAA Dallas—800
6:00—WEAF (30 m.); Orchestra
7:00—Musical; WEAF Half Hour
8:30—Same as WEF
374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800
9:00—Concert; String Quartet
10:00—Olive Wise & Duo
10:30—Musical Program
11:00—Theater Entertainers (1 hr.)
288.3—KTHS Hot Springs—1040
6:00—WEAF Program (30 m.)
7:00—Hotel Orch.; Dance Artists
8:00—Natalie Arnow & Tenor
8:30—Singing Trio (30 m.)
365.0—WHAS Louisville—820
6:00—WEAF (30 min.); Old Timers
6:30—Scores; Studio Orchestra
7:30—WEAF (30 m.); Mixed Quar.
8:30—WEAF (30 m.); Orch. Hour

YOUTH COLLECTS REWARD
FOR KILLING FLIES HERE

The first response to the Vernon American Legion's "Swat the Fly" campaign came late Saturday afternoon when Robert Thornton, Jr., of southeast Vernon brought in 13 quarts of flies he had captured in a home made trap. Young Thornton was given \$3 on the basis of 25 cents per quart for his work. Dr. W. L. Rhodes, post commander of the Legion, said today.

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COUNTY COTTON PESTS
NOT DANGEROUS, PATTILLO

Cotton pests now prevalent in Wilbarger County crops are not believed to be of a dangerous type, R. E. L. Pattillo, county agent said today. Mr. Pattillo received reports from a number of Wilbarger County farmers Saturday afternoon following his return from south Texas.

The boll weevils now infesting the cotton are reported to be only mature worms and at present there are no signs of young worms. Under the present conditions of hot weather the mature worms should die out and leave the cotton practically free of nests.

It is believed that the leaf worm

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has made its appearance only in the northeastern part of the county and effective use of arsenic will prevent the pest spreading to other cotton fields.

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The advertisements are sign-posts to guide you to the best and most reliable merchandise.

HOUSTON BLAST TO BE PROBED

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION IN
DAIRY PLANT FATAL
TO 3 UNKNOWN

Houston, Aug. 12.—(P)—A dairy plant ammonia explosion here yesterday killed three men and the forces that set off the blast still were unknown today, pending official investigation.

Several rescue workers, digging frenziedly in the debris, were sickened by the fumes, but none was believed to have suffered permanent injury. Chester Hilton, 30, an engineer, and L. A. Robinson, 35, electrician, were blown almost to bits, but Robert E. Williams, 25, cold storage room workman, died even more horribly. His body was found wedged in a door leading from the compartment where he had been at work. Presumably he nearly saved his life only to be cut off by falling tools which partly blocked the aperture.

The blast smashed the ice storage room of the Phenix Dairy and the adjoining chamber where Williams lost his life. It occurred while Hilton and Robinson were washing a shell tube, cooler in preparation for repairing an ammonia leak in one of the tubes.

Hilton's body was recovered from a pit filled with water thrown in the room to clear it of ammonia. The explosion flung Robinson through a metal lattice and cork insulated wall.

Death brushed L. L. Daringer, checking department employee, standing close to Williams. He told a thrilling story of the titanic flash. He tried to drag Williams, who seemed only semi-conscious, out through an opening through which he himself fled, but the foreman pulled away. Finally, Daringer said, the pungent fumes compelled him to give up trying to rescue Williams and save himself.

Arthur Hodde of Houston was the most seriously injured. He was overcome, but was revived.

**\$250,000 JEWEL ROBBERY
CAUSES NEAR PANIC**

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 12.—(P)—Nothing akin to a panic has been caused among wealthy members of

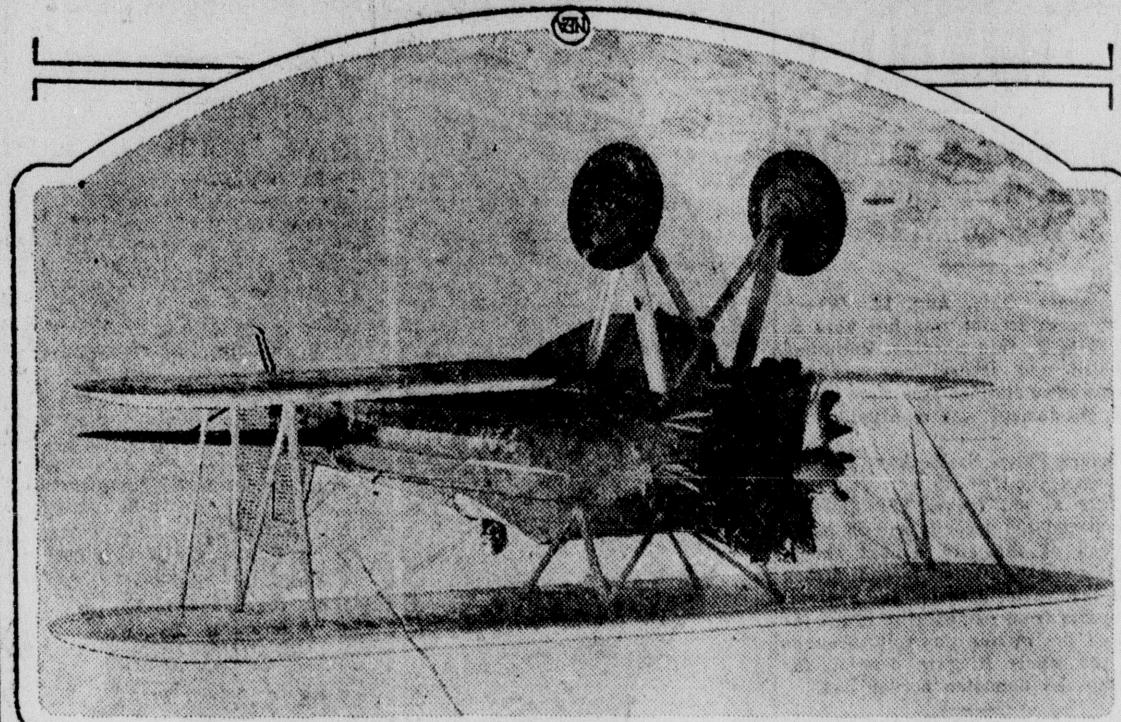
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Plan Refueling Endurance Flight Across U. S.



A transcontinental refueling endurance flight is next on the aviation program. Above is an unusual picture of Captain Ira Eaker, at the controls of a Boeing plane. Eaker and Lieutenant Bernard Thompson, army flyers, are scheduled to take off from San Francisco soon in an attempt to make two round trip flights from the California city to New York and then back to Cleveland, Ohio, to fly over the Cleveland airport during the national air races until forced down. They hope to beat the Jackson-O'Brien refueling record made recently at St. Louis and demonstrate the feasibility of refueling mail planes while en route.

the north shore colony by Saturday's \$250,000 jewelry robbery at the exclusive West Beach Estate of Sydney E. Hitchinson, Philadelphia broker, clubman and son-in-law of E. T. Stotesbury, Morgan partner.

Local officers have been reinforced by private detectives from New York to guard the vast wealth in scores of exclusive homes.

Belief that the porch climber who pried his way through the second-story French doors of the big water-side mansion might have obtained his bearings by airplane observation was given credence when Mrs. H. C. Frick of Prides Crossing, reported an orange colored plane had flown low over the north shore colony several days last week.

WILBARGER BOYS WIN SHORT COURSE HONORS

A detailed report of the terracing contest at the Texas A. & M. College short course in which two Wilbarger County boys were entered was received yesterday by R. E. L. Patillo, county agent.

Dale Smith and Cleburne Jones were the two Wilbarger 4-H club boys entered in the contest. Young Jones placed third in the contest at A. & M., with 141 points out of a possible 150. There were 33 boys entered in this contest. Jones was handicapped by his work at home which was used in the total percentage. He had 74.4 scored in his home work.

Smith totaled a score of 31.93 points on his home work and 134 out of a possible 150 at A. & M. to take tenth place in the final scoring at the contest. Wilbarger County ranked fourth in the total and was preceded by Montague, McCulloch, and Rusk counties.

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Pianos and players tuned and repaired. 25 years factory experience. Will be in Vernon, Texas, all this week. All work guaranteed. Representing Brook, Mays & Co., of Dallas, Texas. Stopping at the Bailey Hotel. JOE REILE. Phone your order at once for an appointment. Piano should be tuned once each year.—Adv.

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Vernon Encampment, No. 2, L. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors are cordially invited.

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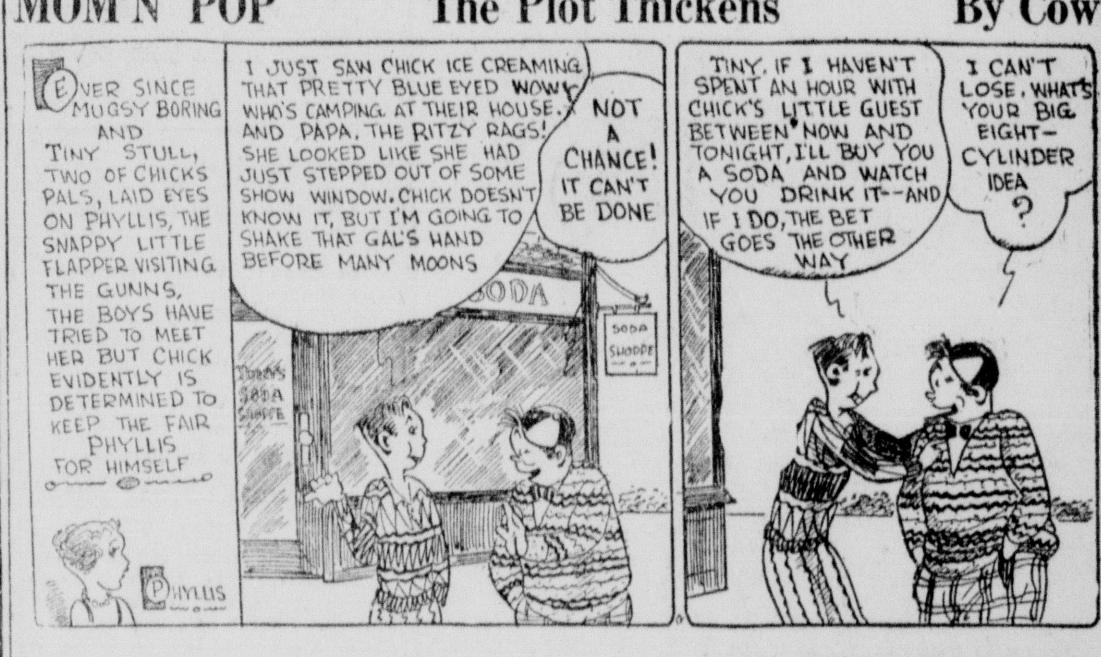
That Spare Bedroom--Try a Want Ad

OUT OUR WAY
By Williams

TO SOME PEOPLE THAT MIGHT LOOK MYSTERIOUS—A CLOSED WINDOW SLOWLY OPENS AND BEHOLD, AN EGG APPEARS ON THE SLOPING WINDOW SILL—but to anybody with a son and daughter THAT'S NO MYSTERY.

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

MOM'N POP
The Plot Thickens
By Cowan





SOCIETY

Club Delegates to Short Course Report Saturday

Reports of the county's club delegates to the Short Course held recently at A. & M. College were given at the meeting of the County Council of rural clubs in the assembly room of the courthouse Saturday afternoon. Reports were given from the following delegates: Mrs. O. W. Tooley, Wells Valley; Mrs. O. W. Frost, Wells Valley; Mrs. Grady Price, Haney; Mrs. J. S. Mason, Fargo; Mrs. Charles Donges, Elliott.

Plans for the Club Fair to be held here September 18-19 were also discussed during the afternoon. A place for the Fair in Vernon will be determined within the next few days. Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent said today.

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Those who attended the meeting were: Mrs. George Beavers, Mrs. J. S. Mason, Mrs. Eliza Dockery, Mrs. Charles Donges, Mrs. F. M. Beebe.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Oby Blanshard, Mrs. N. D. Brock, Mrs. G. S. Vaughn, Mrs. T. C. Frost, Mrs. O. W. Tooley, Mrs. O. W. Frost, Mrs. Grady Price, Miss Gunter, and two visitors. Five clubs from Elliott, Fargo, Haney, South Vernon, and Wells Valley, were represented at the meeting.

Girl Scouts Meet for Picnic and Study of Stars

The Girl Scouts of Vernon met for a picnic and study of the stars at Allingham Park Saturday evening. Games were played preceding the picnic supper, and an interesting study of the stars was held.

Those present were: Misses May Doris Fultz, Bernadine Owen, Francis St. John, Adeline Reed, Lether Reed, Mary Ellen Reed, and Mrs. Minerva Love.

SOCIAL Methodist Women to Study "Uniqueness of Jesus"

"The Uniqueness of Jesus", taken from the tenth chapter of the study course, "Spiritual Adventuring", will be studied at the mission meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. Mrs. C. A. Bickley will teach the lesson.

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Modes of the Moment!



(Paris)
There is something roguish about the heraldic sweaters Jane Regny continues to show for sportswomen. One has reverse sections of brown and white with white and brown arrowheads woven throughout. It goes with a brown kasha skirt with center pleat.
Ritas

Eastern Star Order to Meet for Initiation Tonight

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple on North Main Street, it was announced this morning. Initiation of candidates will be the feature of the evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Martin To Be Hostess to Christian Young Women

Mrs. Jerome Martin will be hostess to members of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Central Christian Church at a mission meeting of the society this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on Marshall Street.

Mrs. Harper Reed to Entertain Tuesday Club

Mrs. Harper Reed will be hostess to members of the Tuesday 42 Club with a party at her home on the Colorado-Gulf Highway Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

American Legion and Auxiliary Meet Tonight

A business meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion Home, Marshall and Deaf Smith streets, according to announcement made this morning. A joint social session will follow the meetings.

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Colorado Excursion Denver \$17.25 Colorado Spgs. \$15.25

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We are glad to announce to the public that

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Stuffed Green Peppers Tasty.

Sliced Roast Veal
Stuffed Green Peppers
Bread Plum Jelly
Head Lettuce and Cucumber Dressing
Macaroni Custard Dessert
Coffee

Stuffed Green Peppers, serving six.

6 large green peppers
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 cup diced tomatoes
2-3 cup cooked rice
2 tablespoons chopped onions
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers

4 tablespoons butter, melted
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
1 egg

Wash the peppers and cut out the seeds and pulp. Rinse thoroughly. Mix the rest of the ingredients and stuff the peppers. Set upright in a pan and add 1-2 inch of water. Bake in a moderate oven for 35 minutes.

Cucumber Dressing.

1-2 cup salad dressing
1-3 cup diced cucumber
2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickles
1 teaspoon chopped onions
1-4 teaspoon salt

1-4 teaspoon paprika

1-4 teaspoon celery salt

Mix and chill the ingredients. Serve on lettuce or tomato salads.

Macaroni Custard Dessert.

1-2 cup sugar
1-3 cup flour
1-8 teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla.

1 cup macaroni crumbs

2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

4 tablespoons confectioner's sugar

Mix the sugar, flour and salt. Add the egg yolks and milk and cook for 15 minutes in a double boiler. Stir frequently. Add the vanilla and macaroons. Beat the egg whites until stiff, add the confectioner's sugar and beat for 2 minutes. Fold into the cooked mixture. Cool and chill.

RUINED CROP IS LEFT IN WAKE OF STORM

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—(P)—Ruined crops and damaged buildings today marked the path of a storm which swept through this part of Ontario over the week-end.

Wind, rain, and hail destroyed orchard crops and flattened grain while lightning struck several buildings causing loss by fire.

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EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN U.S.

DISTURBANCE IS REPORTED OVER WIDE AREA IN THIS COUNTRY

Ashtabula, Ohio, Aug. 12.—(P)—A slight earth tremor was felt here at 5:16 E. S. T., this morning. Buildings trembled and several reported the shock so was distinct they were awakened. No damage was reported.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 12.—(P)—Distinct earth tremors were felt here at 7:25 a. m., today. The disturbance lasted ten seconds and in many sections of the city houses shook, furniture was displaced, and dishes were thrown from tables and shelves.

Reports from neighboring towns indicated the tremor was felt throughout the whole Niagara district, including the Canadian border line.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 12.—(P)—A sharp earthquake was felt along the lake front at 7:20 a. m., today. Windows were broken, but no other damage was reported.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12.—(P)—Earth tremors lasting upwards of 30 seconds, were reported from various sections of the city and from outlying towns at 7:20 (E. S. T.) this morning. In Buffalo houses were badly shaken, but little, if any, damage was reported.

In Attica, in Wyoming County, the earthquake was felt with greater intensity. Nearly 100 chimneys in dwelling houses and business blocks fell and walls in many houses were cracked.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—(P)—An earth tremor lasting about a minute was felt in many parts of the city at 7:25 a. m., today. Houses were shaken, and windows rattled but no damage was reported.

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—(P)—Armed guards today were assigned to protect Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old dancer, following threats of violence growing out of the arrest of Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire theater operator, on charges of attacking the girl in his office last Friday.

Guards also were ordered to watch three witnesses in the case after Dr. Lewis A. Pringle, the girl's father, reported to Burton Fitts, District attorney, that three separate threats were made Saturday night that his daughter "would be taken for a ride" if he did not take her out of town. He said anonymous voices over the telephone told him she had "talked to much."

The three witnesses, who have

lived in the Pantages Theater building where Miss Pringle charges she

was attacked, told the police of the

disarranged condition of Pantages

and the girl's clothing as they saw

her run out of the theater magnate's office screaming.

Miss Pringle said she had gone

there in an effort to get her act

placed on the Pantages vaudeville

circuit. The 54-year-old theater mag-

nate denied her charges.

Statistics of the Metropolitan Life

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Washington, Aug. 12.—(P)—A mounting death rate from alcoholism and increased alcoholic insanity are pictured in charts published today by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment in a pamphlet presenting a statistical study of the entire prohibition period in the United States.

These manifestations, it says, are accompanied by evidence of increased production and consumption of illicit liquor, its charts and tables of growing intemperance being based on indices "accepted by both wet and dry partisans as valid."

The alcohol death rate is described as "almost up to the pre-war level," having shown "a steady rise" since 1920 after having declined sharply prior to and during the first year of prohibition. Citing similar experiences in foreign countries, it attributes "the sharp drop in 1918 and 1919" to war conditions and that in 1920 to prohibition.

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George Bancroft is at

Vernon in Thunderbolt

A new, different, tremendously important all-talking picture opened a three-day run at the Vernon Theater Sunday. It is George Bancroft's great successor to "Underworld"—"Thunderbolt."

First audiences were thrilled as they seldom have been thrilled by any moving picture before as the dramatic sequences of "Thunderbolt" took them from the heart of the underworld to the awe-inspiring setting of Sing Sing's condemned row:

through the night clubs of New York's "black belt" to the "little green door" where society claims its

penalty for crime.

Josef von Sternberg, maker of "Underworld," directed "Thunderbolt," which accounts for its gripping reproduction of contemporary life. Its events are the episodes which the newspapers blazon forth every day; its episodes are the intimate details behind the curtain of these gripping events; its chief character is a mighty king of the lawless land which continually threatens law-abiding society—the underworld.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—(P)—Selling the idea of peace to the world became the keynote at the first formal session today of the World Advertising Congress, at which 1,000 American delegates were present. A total of 5,000 advertising men representing twenty nations are attending the convention.

The first meeting was held in the huge flagbedecked "radio hall" with Hans Luther, former German chancellor, and Charles C. Youngreen of Milwaukee, president of the International Advertising Association, presiding jointly.

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